

Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002: Free Trade Agreement and Trade Beneficiary Countries

Under Section 113 of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 (PL 107-210), workers may be eligible to apply for TAA services if they were laid off as a result of increased imports or if their companies shifted production out of the United States to certain foreign countries. Workers laid off as a result of a shift in production to a country that is party to a free trade agreement with the United States, or a country that is named as a beneficiary under the Andean Trade Preference Act, the African Growth and Opportunity Act or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, may satisfy TAA certification criteria.

Countries that are a Party to Free Trade Agreements with the United States

- Canada
- Israel
- Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of
- Mexico

Countries that are beneficiary countries under the:

Andean Trade Preference Act

- Bolivia
- Ecuador
- Peru
- Columbia

African Growth and Opportunity Act

- Benin
- Botswana
- Cameroon
- Cape Verde
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Congo, Republic of
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Djibouti
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Senegal
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia

Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Aruba
- Bahamas, Commonwealth of
- Belize
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Montserrat
- Netherlands Antilles
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago